



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP Application Form

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Student Membership Application Form (Please Print)

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Address to be used for TAGA mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dues (shown in US dollars)

Student Membership: \$50/year
(Undergraduate, Graduate, & Doctoral Student)

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

I hereby apply for membership for the year _____.

Payment/Invoicing Options (Choose One):

- Credit Card Payment. A payment link will be included in the invoice email.
- Check Payment. Address information for where to send check payment will be included in the invoice email.
- Wire Transfer/ACH Payments. An additional \$25 will be added to the final invoice for Wire Transfers. Instructions for payment will be included in the invoice email.

Investment rates effective as of 2017 and are subject to change. Membership fees are deductible as a business expense, not a charitable contribution.

TAGA Student Chapter Objectives

The purpose of the TAGA student chapters is to acquaint future industry leaders with the science and research involved in technological developments.

- To encourage students to pursue careers in the scientific and research areas of the graphic arts with TAGA's support and guidance.
- To encourage research and scholarship
- To encourage dialogue among student scholars about technical issues impacting the graphic arts and those issues of future importance.
- To offer programs which aid students pursuing careers in graphic arts technology, science, research, or teaching.
- To provide students an opportunity to publish their work by producing a student journal for the TAGA Student Chapter Publication Competition.

Join TAGA and Your TAGA Student Chapter Today! You can expand your knowledge and boost your advantage in achieving your career goals by joining a TAGA Student Chapter as well as being a TAGA Student Member. The technical and social events in both programs will give you an edge by enhancing your education, giving you an awareness of the industry and opportunities to network with fellow students, researchers and industry leaders worldwide.

About TAGA

Organized in 1948, TAGA is the only global professional technical association for the graphic arts industries. TAGA, which has over 300 individual members worldwide, also maintains the industry's best permanent set of technical papers and abstracts. TAGA serves the CTO, CIO, and R&D management personnel of printers, and premedia companies, as well as engineers and scientists employed by graphic arts systems and equipment providers, ink manufacturers, and paper manufacturers. TAGA focuses on graphic arts systems, software, and computer technology development, as well as the more traditional areas of press, ink, and paper engineering applications.

TAGA Student Membership / Chapters

As an expansion of its student membership program, TAGA established a TAGA Student Chapter program in 1985 to focus on developing and supporting a membership of future researchers, technologists, scholars and future industry leaders who are involved in preparing for a career in the rapidly changing technical and scientific field of graphic communication. Student membership in TAGA is available to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled in printing, graphic arts, graphic communication, imaging science, engineering, information technology and related disciplines. Membership in the TAGA Student Chapter at your university provides an extension of your technical studies in a social setting and allows for participation in educational experiences that augment and enhance your career preparation.

TAGA's Mission and Objectives

To provide a worldwide forum for sharing and disseminating theoretical, functional, and practical information on current and emerging technologies for graphic arts print production and related processes.

- To stimulate research & ensure growth in the industry
- To increase and disseminate technical information
- To provide a technical, scientific conference
- To publish technical and scientific papers
- To sponsor student activities, including scholarships and graduate fellowships

Membership Benefits

- Annual Technical Conference (Special Student Rate)
- Conference Tutorials (Special Student Rate)
- Conference Technical Papers
- Conference Social Programs
- Networking
- Focus Group Discussions
- Award Programs:
 - Harvey R. Levenson/TAGA Undergraduate Student Paper Award
 - Dusty Rhodes/TAGA Graduate Student Paper Award
 - TAGA Student Chapter Publication Awards
 - TAGA Student Poster Paper Awards
- Access to past TAGA Proceedings
- Field Trips
- Industry Awareness
- Professional Contacts
- Employment opportunities from industry contacts
- Free membership for one year after graduation and the second year at the student rate!